

## House Resolution 1599

By: Representatives Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup> and Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Hutcheson Medical Center Laboratory and recognizing the week of April  
2 18-24, 2010, as Lab Week at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Hutcheson Medical Center Laboratory has 37 highly trained medical  
4 technologists, medical laboratory technicians, histotechnicians, and cytotechnicians that  
5 provide quality service to the citizens of Northwest Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, demand for medical laboratory testing is increasing due to the growing world  
7 population, stronger emphasis being placed on preventative medicine, and an explosion of  
8 new medical technologies; and

9 WHEREAS, the technical staff of the Hutcheson Medical Center Laboratory all hold  
10 nationally recognized certifications for clinical laboratory professionals from the American  
11 Society of Clinical Pathology, the American Medical Technologists, or the American  
12 Association of Bioanalysts; and

13 WHEREAS, accredited by the Joint Commission and the American Association for Blood  
14 Banks, the Hutcheson Medical Center Laboratory performs approximately 450,000 tests per  
15 year and provides service to Hutcheson Hospital patients and the surrounding community  
16 through outreach programs and physician office services; and

17 WHEREAS, under the astute direction and leadership of board certified pathologist Dr. Lori  
18 D. Emerson, the Hutcheson Medical Center Laboratory provides professional and technical  
19 expertise that results in quality performance and patient safety; and

20 WHEREAS, the Hutcheson Medical Center Laboratory has earned a well-deserved  
21 reputation for quality customer care, state of the art equipment, and efficient service that is  
22 worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend the Hutcheson Medical Center Laboratory for providing  
25 quality health care services to the patients of Georgia and recognize the week of April 18-24,  
26 2010, as Lab Week at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Hutcheson Medical  
29 Center Laboratory.